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EXAMINING GROUP 2134
PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 09812.0418-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Teruyoshi KOMURO et al.) Group Art Unit: 2134
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL

In reply to the final Office Action mailed February 26, 2008, the period for response extending through May 27, 2008 (May 26, 2008 being a Federal Holiday), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.

Remarks begin on the next page.